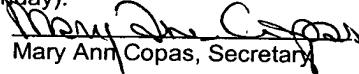


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
DATED 09/04/2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.